"The tar content of cigarette smoke is the single most important factor in terms of health risk. Tar reduction reduces risk of developing some smoking related diseases, notable Lung Cancer"

Scientific Committee on Tobacco & Health (SCOTH)
Technical Advisory Group (TAG), Dept. of Health, 1998

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